

# REFLECTIONS

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## University Status Brings Challenges And Changes

This is an era of expansion and diversification for Charleston Southern University. Our name change and the move to university status are presenting new opportunities for our institution to provide high quality Christian education to a growing constituency of graduate and undergraduate students.

After Charleston Southern

administrative changes, we studied the academic structures of institutions of similar size and purpose and found that most universities like ours were organized into schools and colleges with departments within the colleges. Organizing

quality. This includes the addition of computerized indexes to aid the research efforts of students and faculty. Five computer laboratories equipped with IBM and Macintosh computers are available for student use on campus.

Even though the graduate programs in education and business are playing an increasingly vital role in campus life, the primary goal of Charleston Southern University remains to provide a strong academic program for undergraduates. The undergraduate curriculum at Charleston Southern continues to be both traditional and innovative. Although it is built on a foundation of Christian values and the liberal arts tradition, it also effectively prepares students for useful careers during this time of rapid, and even volatile, economic change.

Charleston Southern undergraduates are now benefitting from a computerized Learning Resource Center and an effective and heavily used tutorial program. A new

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*Plans for the new entrance gates at Charleston Southern University were unveiled at a recent board of trustee meeting. A mock entryway was set up at the front of campus to show board members the proposed gates. The entryway project is being funded by a \$100,000 donation from the estate of Mr. Robert M. Condra.*

achieved university status, the Board of Trustees approved a new administrative structure that organizes the University into a School of Business, a School of Education, and a College of Arts and Sciences. This arrangement will be particularly useful for the college's graduate programs in business and education. Charleston Southern's graduate program is expanding more rapidly than any of its competitors in the Charleston area.

Dr. A.K. Bonnette, University Provost, sees the new structure as appropriate for a small university like Charleston Southern. "Before making these

Charleston Southern along these lines will help us focus the college's educational and financial resources into critical needs areas in South Carolina and the entire Southeastern region."

Each of the new academic divisions is headed by a Dean who reports to the Provost. Dr. Patricia Bower is Dean of Education, Dr. Douglas Goodwin is Dean of Business, and Dr. Harriette Magee is Dean of Arts and Sciences.

In keeping with the University's expanded mission, highly-qualified new faculty have been hired, especially in the areas of business and education. The library has been upgraded to graduate

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# Meditation At A Memorial For W. Norris Lightsey

*(Editor's Note: Margaret Gilmore, former director of Public Relations, remembers W. Norris Lightsey)*

Overhead birds gathered now and then, seeming to add a note of assent to the words being said below. Their songs were more like choral descants to thoughts of the people clustered at the burial place where W. Norris Lightsey's name had been added to the list of souls who had gone Home.

All afternoon the skies had been a changing patchwork of bright sunlight, then darkening clouds and intermittent showers. Like life. Like life had been for Norris and Nell Lightsey, now once again side by side. Like life is for most of us. Alternating periods of wonder and delight with days that seem humid, overcast, uncertain.

Reaching upward, branches of trees were laden with budding leaves foretelling abundances to come. The same trees that were only small sprigs, perhaps, in the Spring of 1901, when a son was born to William and Inez Lightsey. W. Norris probably played beneath those trees when he was a boy. The trees grew strong and sturdy and have followed their Creator's bidding to give shade and shelter and encouragement to creatures and people who were their companions in the years. And it was that same instinct that motivated W. Norris Lightsey.

"A noble man thinks noble thoughts and by noble deeds he stands." Those

words from the Holy Scriptures describe W. Norris Lightsey's character and the results of his life's investments in his generation and that of generations that follow him.

April 13, 1991, brought to a close the earthly life of a man who was instinctively Godly. He was a gentle gentleman. His talent for business was underscored by his gift for gracious generosity. Many, many people benefited, indeed are blessed, by having had some contact with this man.

"Ring the bells of heaven, there is joy today ... welcoming the weary wanderer home. Joyful, joyful will the meeting be, when we shall gather, Saviour with thee in our eternal home."

For some who had paused in the churchyard to honor his memory, there came a mystical awareness ... the sound of the ringing of joyful bells, and angel voices welcoming ... And glimpses of arms outstretched, and Norris and Nell together again. These were signals ... promises ... experienced at Harmony Presbyterian Church on a Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1991. The throngs who had come to bid goodbye, for awhile, to a dear, dear man, their fellow-travelers in life.

For many of us the melody remains. "Ring the bells of heaven ..." W. Norris Lightsey and his dear Nell ... reminding us again ... that "the greatest of these is LOVE..." The best gift of all. They loved and they shared ... A priceless legacy.

Margaret T. Gilmore  
April 15, 1991

## William Norris Lightsey 1901-1991



William Norris Lightsey, a founder of Charleston Southern University, died April 13 in a Columbia hospital. Mr. Lightsey was a co-owner of Lightsey Brothers Inc. of Miley, and president of Hampton and Branchville Railroad.

Mr. Lightsey was born June 25, 1901 in Crockettville. He was a 1923 graduate of Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

He was chairman of CSU's Committee of twenty-two and the Baptist College (CSU) Foundation Campaign. He was instrumental in funding the University's membership in the S.C. Independent College Association.

The Lightsey Chapel Auditorium and the adjoining Nell Peoples Lightsey Music Building are named in honor of him and his late wife. He received an honorary doctor of humanities degree from the University in 1970.

Memorials may be sent to the CSU Lightsey Chapel Auditorium Fund and the Lightsey Scholarship Fund.

## BellSouth Funds Program To Address Quality Of America's Public Schools

by *Tunis Romein*

A nearly half million dollar "partnership for change" is being initiated by Charleston Southern University, the BellSouth Foundation and the Berkeley County School district. The purpose of this initiative is to implement a revolutionary new strategy over a three-year period for improving the quality of American public education. The BellSouth Foundation contributed \$200,000 toward this project.

This partnership establishes an educational alliance between Charleston Southern and Bonner Elementary School, an institution that serves a predominantly rural section of Berkeley County. The program is intended to serve as a model for educational reform and is the first of its kind in the Southeast.

The grant was developed over a two year period of discussion between Charleston Southern University's president,

provost and BellSouth officials. The focus of their deliberations was the need for more involvement of the family in the educational process.

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., President of Charleston Southern University said, "We are extremely pleased with the confidence the public and corporate world has in Charleston Southern University's ability to administer this major grant. We are proud that our University was selected for this

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*Dr. Martha Watson, Director of Graduate Studies, assists CSU student Robert Sanborn. Dr. Watson was instrumental in securing the BellSouth grant.*

project.”  
Pat Willis, executive director of BellSouth, became interested in a partnership with Charleston Southern because of the University’s mission, commitment to service, involvement with the family, and other partnerships the University has with area public schools.

President Hunter and Dr. Ken Bonnette met with Willis in Atlanta last October to explore the concept in which the University faculty had expressed interest.

“This grant is just one component of the growth and opportunity presented to us with our recent move to university status and the solid financial base we have experienced for the past five years,” Dr. Hunter said.

The partnership will be based on an educational strategy known as “collaborative education” that was developed by Dr. James Comer, a psychiatrist from Yale University. Comer believes that a strong family structure is a key to educational success. His method addresses educational problems by creating a family-like environment within schools. In keeping with the program’s emphasis on the importance of family structure to effective education, parents of children at Bonner Elementary will be actively involved in the program, which recognizes that parents are the most effective “first teachers” of their elementary aged children.

Dr. Martha Watson, Director of Graduate Studies at Charleston Southern, will serve as director of the BellSouth program. “The key word in education today is ‘collaboration,’” she says. “We need everyone to work together for the good of public education because, in the

long run, everyone will benefit from an improved educational system.”

When the program is implemented this summer, Charleston Southern education faculty and students will begin working with a governance team of parents, teachers, administrators, central staff personnel and social service agencies to address cognitive, emotional, and physical developmental needs at Bonner Elementary. Besides improving the quality of education at Bonner Elementary, Charleston Southern will also use the program to develop more effective methods for training teachers. Both graduate and undergraduate elementary education students will be heavily involved in the program. This reflects the University’s commitment to developing more practical ways of preparing Charleston Southern’s education majors to become effective public school teachers.

According to Dr. Patricia Bower, the Dean of Charleston Southern’s School of Education, teacher education must occur within the world of the public school classroom rather than behind closed doors at the University. “The teacher-education element of the BellSouth program demonstrates our determination to prepare students in our teacher education programs to confront the realities of the teacher’s world. We plan to have our elementary education students actively involved at Bonner Elementary, where they will be able to experience first-hand knowledge of how educational decisions are made. Eventually, we hope that most of our education courses will involve substantial site-based activities in the local public schools.”

Educational partnerships, such as that among Charleston Southern University, Bonner Elementary School and

BellSouth, may provide the solution to the decline in the quality of American public education that many see as a serious threat to the future well-being of our nation. This is why major corporations and universities are becoming increasingly involved in public education.

As D. Elizabeth Inabinet, Director of Corporate and External Relations with Southern Bell, put it, “At Southern Bell we believe that the future of South Carolina business isn’t in the corporate board room. It’s in the classroom. Especially in the Trident area our experience has shown that working partnerships among schools, businesses and others interested in education make a real difference in the quality of public education. That’s why we are particularly pleased that the BellSouth Foundation has chosen to make a very large investment in Charleston Southern University’s plan to work with the Berkeley County School district on a pilot program that may very well become a model that others will choose to follow.”

Mr. Joe Anderson, Southern Bell President for South Carolina, also believes that the business community can play an important role in improving public education. “Nothing is more important to our nation’s future than our children and the education they receive,” he says. “Charleston Southern University is providing innovative leadership in its approach to improving the quality of education. We are extremely pleased to support that leadership.”



*Charleston Southern University elementary education major Mallory Cook assists her Ladsou Elementary students with class work.*

# Soviet Union Native Graduates With Class Of 1991

by Tunis Romein

Jane Levis, a member of this year's graduating class at Charleston Southern University, is watching the massive changes taking place in the Soviet Union with unusual interest and intensity. Levis was born in the Soviet Union and received her high school degree there. She and her family emigrated from the Soviet Union and settled in Charleston in 1979.

Levis recently had a chance to see first hand the changes that have



Jane Levis

taken place in the Soviet Union since she left that country over ten years ago. She travelled there as a translator for a group of executives from Westvaco, Inc., who were visiting the country to work out an agreement to export dye products to the Soviet Union. Levis is employed by Westvaco as a customer service representative.

Levis was impressed by how much more freedom people in the Soviet Union have now compared to when she left the country twelve years ago. "I noticed this even with our Intourist guide," she says.

"He was very open in talking about Soviet problems. He said things that I would never have expected a tourist guide would be allowed to say to foreigners."

Ultimately, though, Levis found the deterioration of Soviet life more remarkable than the new freedom. She was shocked by how much the Soviet standard of living has declined since she left the country in 1979. "Of course there were lines when I lived there, always lines, but the necessities of life were available," she says. "This is no longer true. One store I visited in Moscow had only cereal and juice for sale. That was it. It's hard for Americans to imagine what it must be like not to be able to find food."

Levis observed that these severe economic problems are having a profound effect on the morale of the Soviet citizenry. "People are very angry with the Soviet bureaucracy, and the general atmosphere of the country is hostile. People seem less willing to help each other than they were when I lived there."

Levis believes that the social deterioration in the country has its roots in ideology as well as economics. "Great confusion exists because nothing has come in to replace the structure of communism," she says. "There is no clear ideology for people to fall back on. I fear for this new generation because they have nothing to believe in."

Levis believes the growth of nationalism in the Soviet Union reflects the attempt of the people to find a cause to identify with, but she says nationalism is causing widespread conflict and social fragmentation.

She saw how this regional nationalism is expressing itself through anti-Russian sentiments when she returned to her hometown of Lvov in the Ukraine. "When I visited Lvov, I talked to people who were Russian language speakers when I left the Ukraine but are now refusing to speak Russian. They speak broken Ukrainian instead."

Levis believes that nationalism in the Soviet Union is becoming so radical that it could result in civil war. She thinks some nationalistic movements could prove especially dangerous for the country's Jewish population. Levis's father is

Ukrainian and her mother is Jewish. This gives her a special concern about the fate of the Soviet Jews in the new climate of radical nationalism.

She points out that the Ukraine has a history of anti-Semitism and was the scene of many violent pogroms against the Jews in the pre-communist era. She believes that the new upsurge in Ukrainian nationalism is bringing anti-Jewish feelings to the surface again.

"Hostility toward Jews is increasing dramatically in the Ukraine," she says. My Jewish friends in Lvov told me that they were being physically threatened, and many are so frightened that they are trying to emigrate to Israel. But going to Israel may be just substituting one problem for another. Some of my relatives, including my husband's aunt, left for Israel, but when they arrived, they were handed gas masks as soon as they got off the plane."

Levis says that the divisiveness caused by nationalism is one factor that is damaging the Soviet economy, which is highly centralized and dependent on nationwide stability. In such a system, she says, a problem in one part of the country can interrupt the production of an entire industry.

She saw an example of this during her visit. "While I was in Moscow, all of a sudden cigarettes completely disappeared from the market. As it turned out, workers at a plant in the province in Georgia that produced cigarette filters had gone on strike. This paralyzed cigarette production in the entire country."

Levis says that one reason Mikhail Gorbachev is resisting calls for independence in the provinces is that he fears the present Soviet economy will deteriorate even further if pieces of the country are cut off from the main body.

Naturally, Levis is grateful that she and her family are living in America now, and she has adapted well to the typical, if hectic, life of the "non-traditional" university student. She pursued her degree at night while working full-time during the day at Westvaco. Since she is married and has a son, family responsibilities also made demands on her time.

Although she was pursuing a degree in archaeology at a Soviet university

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# 1991 Alumna Of The Year

by Cathy Polk

The field of education has changed much over the past 30 years, but Matilda F. Dunston and her goals for educating our young people have not. Mrs. Dunston, a '69 graduate of Charleston Southern University, has dedicated her life to helping students reach their potential. "My goal has always been to help young people understand the value of an education — that it is the doorway to success," Mrs. Dunston said.

Mrs. Dunston had already established herself in the business world when she became very interested in education. "When my girls went to school and I was attending PTA meetings, I saw a need for good substitute teachers. Once I got in the classroom, I knew teaching was what I wanted to do," Mrs. Dunston added.

Mrs. Dunston is now District Four Superintendent of the Charleston County School System and is directly responsible for the district's 23 schools. Mrs. Dunston says there have been many changes in education through the years, and although the advances are sometimes overshadowed by the few negative things that occur, much positive change has taken place.

"The teaching discipline has improved, mostly because of a great deal of restructuring the curriculum to fit the needs of the students. One example of the restructuring is the Advisee/Advisor program where the teacher acts as a mentor to a particular student and gives that student someone to talk to," Mrs. Dunston said.

Mrs. Dunston, who was recently chosen Charleston Southern's 1991



Mrs. Dunston receives the 1991 Alumna of the Year Award from Alumni Association President, Phil Brantley of Columbia.

Alumna of the Year, is also very involved with the University and recently established an endowed scholarship for outstanding education majors from the Trident area. Dunston said she decided she wanted to invest something in the future of our young people. She added that society has to get involved with children in the church and in the home at an early age. "You have got to love children — that's the secret," she said.

## Commencement



Graduates await commencement ceremonies to begin.

Charleston Southern held its first commencement ceremony since becoming a University on May 25 at 10 a.m.

Some 300 students received diplomas, and three lower state residents received honorary degrees.

Major General James Grimsley, President Emeritus of The Citadel, delivered the University's Commencement address and received an honorary doctorate of education degree during the ceremony.

Honorary degrees were also conferred upon Kenneth B. Sandifer of Mullins, and W. Floyd Whitfield of Charleston.

Sandifer, a 1977 graduate of CSU, received the honorary doctor of divinity degree. He is pastor of First Baptist Church, Mullins, and has recently served a four-year term on the University's Board of Trustees.

Whitfield received the honorary doctor of humanities degree. He has served on CSU's Board of Trustees and Executive Committee for two terms.

This year, for the first time, seating during the ceremony was limited and tickets were issued due to the increasing number of graduates from the University.

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Questionnaire!!**

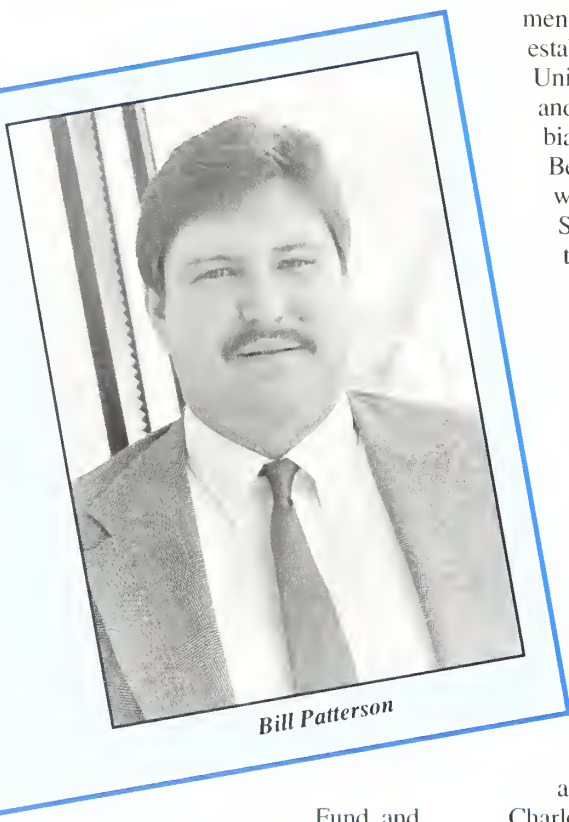
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# Patterson Selected As New Director Of Buc Club & Alumni Affairs

by Cathy Polk

Charleston Southern University has selected Greenville native Bill Patterson as the new Director of Buccaneer Club and Alumni Affairs. Patterson previously served as assistant athletic director at Campbell University and then as coordinator of special events at Coastal Carolina College.

Dr. Larry Sale, Vice President for Development at Charleston Southern, says Patterson's duties will include raising funds for athletic scholarships through the Buccaneer Club, increasing the number and amount of contributions to the Annual



Bill Patterson

Fund, and building programs designed to more effectively involve the alumni in the life of the University.

"We are delighted to appoint Bill to this position. We are in the process of completely restructuring the Alumni Department and the Buccaneer Club, and the experience that Bill brings to this job will be very beneficial," says Sale.

Patterson received an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg and a Master of Education degree in Sports Management from the University of Georgia.

One of the major projects that Patterson will be responsible for is the Milliken Challenge, which involves a \$50,000 prize given to the institution that increases its alumni giving by the largest percentage.

"I will be on the road visiting our alumni and getting them more involved with the University," Patterson said. He added that one way the alumni department plans to increase involvement is by establishing five Charleston Southern University clubs composed of alumni and non-alumni in Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Florence and Myrtle Beach. "We plan to have anyone who's interested in Charleston Southern University participate in these clubs," Patterson said.

Until now the University has held its alumni Homecoming during basketball season, but this year Patterson said there will be some changes. "Since this is the first year that Charleston Southern has had an NCAA football team, we are planning our Homecoming activities for October 19 when Charleston Southern plays the University of Alabama/Birmingham in football. We are expecting more participation from our alumni because of the interest in football," he added.

As Patterson looks ahead to his first few months at Charleston Southern, he says he is very optimistic. "I have seen a tremendous commitment to the growth of our alumni constituency expressed by President Hunter and by Dr. Sale, and I look forward to the challenges ahead," Patterson said.

Patterson officially began his duties April 29, 1991.

## A Football Homecoming



For the first time in school history, homecoming festivities will accompany a football game instead of basketball.

Homecoming is set for Oct. 19 when the Bucs take on the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

An alumni reception that morning as well as a pre-game barbecue are already planned. Additional information will be mailed to all alumni early in the fall.

Preparations are underway for Charleston Southern's first season of competition in NCAA Division III football.

A key step in making the move from club football to Division III was selecting a head coach for the team. In January, 1991, David Dowd was hired to fill the position.

Dowd began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Guilford College. He gained experience at Grimsley and McDowell County high schools in North Carolina. He coached at Guilford again before moving on to Gardner-Webb College where he had served as an assistant since 1984.

Coach Dowd will be joined by full-time assistant coach Steve Blanchard who played at CSU on the club football team and served as an assistant for the team after he graduated.

Blanchard has been instrumental in recruiting many players to the club team as well as the new Division III squad.

The Buccaneers have a big task ahead of them in the '91 season as they will face S.C. State in the Bulldogs' homecoming game.



# 1991 Athletic Hall Of Fame

## Cassandra Bolden - Class of 1980:

Scored over 500 points and rebounds during her four year career. Has been conference coach of the year six times in softball, three times in volleyball and twice in basketball; has won numerous conference and lower state championships; and

received 1987 Outstanding Young Woman of America.

## Larry Cobb - Class of 1980:

Four year baseball letterman at first base where he was a leading home run and RBI hitter, and had one of the top fielding percentages in school history.

## Mike Frost - Class of 1969:

Ran both cross country and track as a member of various record setting relay teams. Was a good all-round performer in spite of injuries. Member of CSU Board of Visitors and long time Buc Club leader. Has donated numerous gifts to CSU Athletics Department.

## John Kammeyer - Class of 1974:

One of the all time leaders in number of basketball games played at CSU with 104 games played. Still ranks in top ten all time CSU basketball leaders in three categories. Has officiated high school basketball for past 15 years. He is a member of the CSU Board of Visitors and has been a long time active member of the CSU Buc Club.

## Paul Ricciardi - Class of 1976:

Was an All-American hurdler on the CSU track team and still holds a school relay record. While in school he was the senior class president and was named to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. Taught physical education and won the state track championship as a coach at James Island High School. Has been a member of the CSU Buc Club and the CSU Alumnus Board.

## CSU Alumni Serve On Boards

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## Football Schedule 1991

### September

7 Methodist College 1:30 PM  
**14 Mars Hill College 1:30 PM**  
21 Newport News 1:30 PM  
Apprentice School  
28 Guilford College 1:30 PM

### October

**4 Citadel J. V. 2:00 PM**  
12 OPEN  
**19 University of Alabama at Birmingham 1:30 PM**  
26 Davidson 1:30 PM

### November

**2 Gallaudet University 1:30 PM**  
9 South Carolina State University 1:30 PM  
**16 Frostburg State University 1:30 PM**

Note: Dates that are **bold** represent home games.

## Challenges And Changes

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telephone system with campus-wide interactive computing capacity has been installed. Charleston Southern continues to be the only university in the state that requires computer literacy for graduation.

The South Carolina Council on Economic Education has chosen Charleston Southern University as the site for a new Center for Economic Education. Dr. Arnold Hite, an economics professor at the University, will serve as Director of the Center. The purpose of the Center is to

support effective teaching of economics in the Charleston area public schools. It will train teachers both on and off campus and provide consulting services to local school districts and educational agencies.

Charleston Southern's Center is one of nine in the state. Others are located at institutions such as Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, Francis Marion College, Lander College, and South Carolina State College.

The most dramatic addition to the campus next year will be the new Hunter Reception Center, which will house the Admissions and Development offices. Most of the funds for this project have been donated by friends from the

President's hometown of Lancaster, South Carolina.

Charleston Southern's President, Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr., has been an active participant in the transformation now taking place at the University, but he realizes that Charleston Southern must not diverge from its basic mission, no matter how diversified that mission may become.

"Even though we are developing into one of the most innovative small universities in the Southeast, the core of our mission remains the same. We have been committed in the past, and we will remain committed in the future, to our mission of providing academic excellence in a Christian environment," Hunter says.

# Faculty And Staff Members Honored For Service

Three members of Charleston Southern University's faculty and staff have received special awards this spring.



Linda S. Gooding

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Professor Linda S. Gooding of Charleston Southern's History Department has been awarded the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Excellence In Teaching Award. The award is funded by the foundation as a part of their "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award Program." It carries a stipend of \$1000.

Professor Gooding began teaching at Charleston Southern just three years after it opened its doors as Baptist College. She has seen remarkable changes on campus over the last 24 years, but she believes that a common thread runs through the institution's history. "From its very beginning, the philosophy of our school has been to take students from the community and develop them to their full social, cultural, political, and spiritual potential—to their highest potential as human beings."

Professor Gooding has established a reputation among students and faculty as a demanding and skilled professor. Her academic service to the University has been unsurpassed in the history of the institution. She has played a vital role in numerous faculty committees and has been the only faculty member elected to successive terms as Faculty Senate

Chairperson, a position she filled with great efficiency.

"I could not have chosen a profession that I love more," she says, "and I consider it a great honor to have been chosen by the faculty, administration, students, and trustees to receive this honor."

## Rose Boston

This year's recipient of the Staff Merit Award is Mrs. Rose Boston, the University's Director of Academic Advising. Mrs. Boston is considered one of the most dependable and helpful staff members. The University faculty know that she is always available to provide them with the information they need for effective academic advising.



Rose Boston

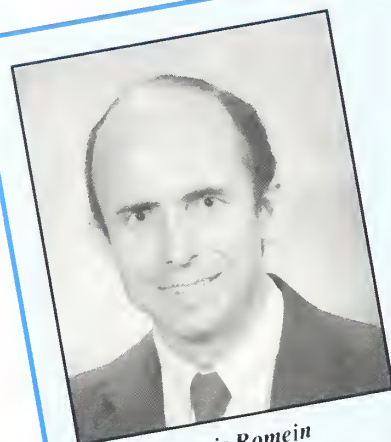
She started work in the advising office in 1974 and became its Director three years ago. She has been largely responsible for making the University's advising system more effective and sensitive to the needs of the individual student. "I think our advising program is doing more now to help the total student," she says. "We're branching off into more areas like career planning and personal counseling. We are also getting more and more benefit from computer technology. In the fairly near future, we hope to have a computer available to all faculty members

so that they can get immediate and up-to-date information about their advisees."

## Tunis Romein

Dr. Tunis Romein of the English Department has received this year's Faculty Merit Award. Dr. Romein has wide ranging experience on faculty committees. He is a past Chairperson of the Faculty Senate and presently serves as Vice-Chairperson. He serves as an Evening College Advisor and a writer-editor for the Department of University Relations. At present, he is helping to establish a campus-wide writing-across-the-curriculum program which is intended to increase student competence in writing and reading in their individual disciplines.

"Virtually every career that college graduates enter these days demands a high degree of writing and reading ability," he says. "Employers across the nation are looking for college graduates who can use language skillfully. We hope that Charleston Southern's writing-across-the-curriculum program will help give our students an edge in today's extremely competitive job market."



Tunis Romein



# Computer Music Lab Aids Composers

by Tunis Romein

Although computers began appearing on a large scale in America's classrooms only ten years ago, computer technology is now enriching instruction in all academic disciplines. This is true not only in the sciences where the "number-crunching" applications of computers are obvious but also in the humanities and the fine arts.

The value of computer technology to musical composition and

says. "Compositions can be saved on a disk and edited, just like text in a word-processing program. They can also be recorded directly onto tape and printed out as manuscript paper."

"The editing possibilities of the system are practically endless," Francis continues. "Parts of the composition can be changed or shifted around, and the computer

cane Hugo had severely damaged Lightsey Chapel's 40-rank Mohler pipe organ, it could not be used during the commencement ceremonies. This gave Francis the opportunity to synthesize and tape fully-orchestrated versions of traditional processional and recessional music like Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." Although what the overflow crowd at the 1990 Commencement heard coming in over the loud speakers sounded like a full orchestra, Francis had produced every note synthetically, using the remarkable capabilities of computer technology.

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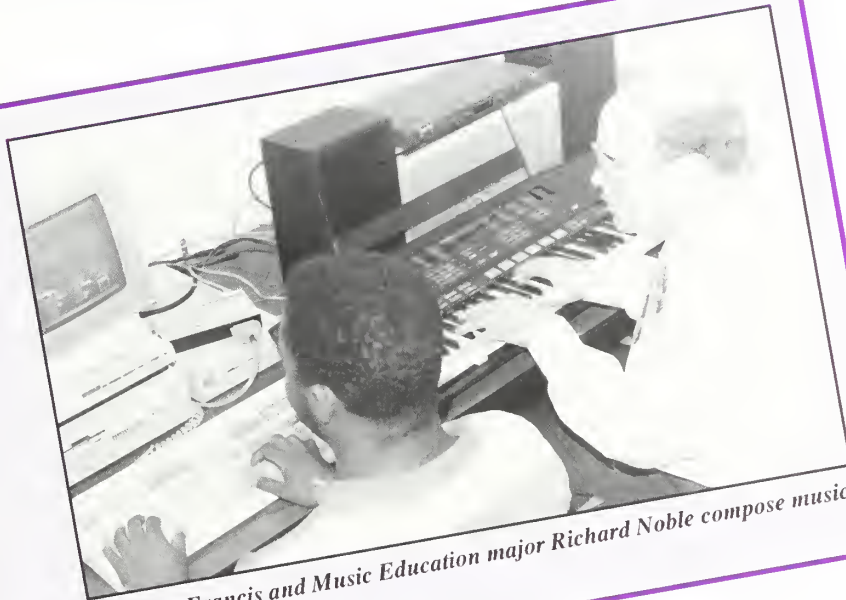
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before she left the country, at Charleston Southern she majored in business management with a minor in economics. She has found her studies at Charleston Southern University useful in her job at Westvaco. "I have learned a lot about how to study and to absorb information," she says. "My job involves independent work and research, and being in college has helped me learn how to do that. I have also gotten a lot of basic knowledge about how business decisions are made." Levis gives credit to the support of her family for her success in Charleston Southern's business program. "I couldn't have done it without the help from my husband and son," she says. "We had to work together for me to have time to take care of my class work."

Levis is pleased with the progress she is making with her education and in her career with Westvaco, but she cannot forget the plight of her friends and relatives in the Soviet Union as they engage in a day-to-day struggle to survive while the structure of their society crumbles around them.

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*Dr. John Francis and Music Education major Richard Noble compose music on the computer.*

performance is being demonstrated by Dr. John Francis of Charleston Southern University's music department. As a part of the university's movement to incorporate computer aided instruction into all aspects of the academic program, Francis has set up a computer-based music laboratory in the Lightsey Music Building. "The laboratory has become so popular that our students are almost fighting for time to use it," Francis says.

What appeals so much to students is the computer's ability to perform musical tasks that are difficult or even impossible for musicians using traditional methods. The laboratory uses an IBM computer equipped with a musical synthesizer to accomplish an amazing variety of tasks.

According to Francis, the computer is most valuable for composers and arrangers. "A musical composition can be entered into the computer either on a musical score that appears on the screen or through a musical keyboard," Francis

can instantly transpose a piece to a different key."

According to Francis, his composition students love to use the computer-synthesizer because it allows them to hear what their compositions will sound like when they are performed. "Students can enter a score into the computer a note at a time, and then the synthesizer can play the piece back to them in a fully orchestrated version," Francis says. "Since the synthesizer can produce the sounds of numerous instruments, students can hear their compositions performed with strings, winds, percussion, piano, and choir. They love this, and it encourages them to compose more music. Even those who have never composed before are constantly showing me new compositions."

Francis himself is a composer and arranger, and he is making excellent use of computer technology in his own career. His musical and technical expertise proved to be essential during last year's commencement ceremonies. Because Hurri-

# Alumni Action

## 1969

**DR. GREGORY BROWNING**, family practice physician in Florence, SC, will soon become the state's first physician certified in Occupational Medicine. Browning recently completed training at the University of Florida and specializes in treatment of head and neck injuries. Dr. Browning currently serves on the CSU Board of Visitors.

## 1970

**J. TERRY KIRKLAND**, of Denmark, S.C., has been teaching emotionally disturbed children in S.C. for the last 10 years. She is currently taking a year away from special education to work at Freedman Central School in Aiken. Freedman is a federally funded drop-out prevention program (alternative school). Freedman is one of 89 such institutions in the U.S.

## 1971

**Marine Lt. Col. RALPH E. PARKER** recently reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, Headquarters, Marine Corps in Arlington, Va.

## 1972

**JONATHAN KENNETH BUELL** lives in Orange, Ca., and has two children, James and Jocelyn. He recently completed the Boy Scouts of America Woodbadge Leadership Training. His troop has won the top troop award twice. They are the third largest district in the U.S. He has led his troop on a 72 mile backpack trip that summited Mt. Whitney, which at 14,495' is the highest mountain in the lower 48 states. He also has received the Scoutmaster Key Award, Commissioner Arrow and Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Rank.

**CALEB MITCHELL**, of Windsor, Mass., has recently been accepted for admission at Antioch New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H. He is pursuing a Master of Science in Resource Management and Administration. He is employed as a Crisis Case Manager.

**JIM MIZELL**, of Walhalla, S.C. has been awarded the Service to Mankind Award by the Walhalla Sertoma Club for significant and meritorious service to mankind in 1990. He also serves as a volunteer chaplain for the Walhalla Police Department.

## 1973

**ARCHIE FRANCHINI**, of Charleston, S.C., has been Principal of DuBose Middle School in Summerville since July, 1990. Prior to that he was a teacher and administrator in the Charleston County Schools for 17 years. Archie also announces his marriage to Judy Waldoon Oct. 27, 1990. Judy is Principal of Pepperhill Elementary School in North Charleston.

**HENRY L. "BUTCH" HAM**, of Mullins, S.C., has been appointed to the S.C. State Development Board by Gov. Campbell. He is a CPA.

**JOE KING**, of Johnsonville, S.C., has been elected Chairman of the Florence County Council.

**DR. JERRY KINLAW** is the new senior minister of Biltmore Baptist Church in Asheville, N.C. He formerly was pastor of Rose Hill Baptist Church in Rose Hill, N.C.

**JOHN RAMSEY**, of Darlington, S.C., has been appointed to the Pee Dee Regional Airport Commission by Gov. Campbell as one of two members representing Darlington County on the airport commission. Ramsey is president of Diamond Hill Plywood Company and currently serves on the CSU Board of Visitors.

## 1976

**JAMES STEVENS ALLEN**, of Jackson, Miss., is employed by The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as Sales Coordinator of the Baptist Book Store in Jackson.

**Major EVERETT ILER**, of Papillion, Neb., received the Master of Public Administration from The University of LaVerne in Jan. 1990. He is currently a major in the Air Force working for Electronic Security Command as Chief, Electronic Combat Branch, Electronic Security Combat Operations Staff at

Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters at Offutt AFB. He is married to the former **LINDA BIRCHFIELD** (1977), and they have one son, Andrew.

## 1977

**ALICIA GREENE BATTS**, and her husband, Erle, announce the birth of their son, Henry Erle, III, born June 21, 1990 at 2:11 a.m. in Bamberg, S.C. The Batts live in Bamberg.

**NANCY GEDDINGS TAYLOR** and **KENT TAYLOR** live in Radford, Va. Nancy received her M.A. degree in English from Radford University in June, 1990. She teaches English at Radford Univ. part-time. Kent has been Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Radford, for nine years. They have two sons, Erik (9) and Andrew (5).

## 1979

**BECKY DUKES HILL** and Michael Hill announce the birth of their son, Wesley Carter, born Jan. 29, 1991.

**REV. JUDITH POWELL**, of Enfield, N.C., celebrated her eighth anniversary in Sept. 1990 as Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Enfield. She was elected a Trustee of Meredith College in Raleigh, N.C., in Nov. 1990. She is the proud grandmother of two granddaughters, CaLissa and Lindsey.

**ED SZOSTAK, JR.** and his wife Teri announce the birth of their first child, Alexandra Noel, born Dec. 13, 1990 at 12:16 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 7 ounces. She was 20 inches long. The Szostaks live in Diamond Bar, Ca.

## 1981

**KANDACE "KANDI" BARKER EDWARDS** and her husband Stephen, are Southern Baptist Missionaries in Guadalajara, Mexico. The Edwards are serving in their second term as missionaries, and they have two daughters.

## 1982

**GREGORY R. DEMARCO, Lt. CHC, USN**, of Virginia Beach, Va., recently earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla. He is the newly assigned Chaplain at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center in Elizabeth City, N.C.

**JANET WILES JOSLIN** has been named director of publications at Charleston Southern University. She previously served as director of student publications at CSU.



**Captain DONALD L. PLUMLEY** has been reassigned to Offutt AFB to serve as an Intelligence Planner with the 2ACCS aboard the Strategic Air Command Airborne Command Post. He lives in Bellevue, Neb.

### 1983

**DAPHAN GARDNER BRASWELL** and her husband Grover announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Daphan, born Oct. 4, 1990. Daphan is an interpreter for the deaf at Parsippany Baptist Church in Parsippany, N.J. She also does freelance interpreting at the N.J. Mountain Lakes School for the Deaf and in the community and is a skin and nail care consultant with Jafra Cosmetics.

**G. EVERETT NANCE, JR.**, was recently married to Amorette Nance. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

**CHARLES OWENS**, of Summerville, S.C., is Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Holly Hill. He graduated from Southeastern Seminary in 1986.

**BILL WHITFIELD**, of Charleston, S.C., recently joined the commercial sales division of the Prudential Charleston Area Realty. He and his wife, TRACY, (1979)

have three children, Will, Chelsey and Ellery.

### 1984

**JILL R. JOHNSON** is the Associate Director of Admissions at Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg, S.C.

**MELANIE SMITH RUFF** and Dell Ruff announce the birth of their daughter, Jayne Callahan "Callie," born March 17, 1991. They live in Mansfield, Tex.

**LAURA DELK WADE** and **RICK WADE** (82), announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Joy, born Jan. 12, 1991.

### 1985

**DELLA LAMBERT JONES** and her husband Billy R. Jones, Jr. live in Bonneau, S.C. They have two children, Jeremy Michael, born Sept. 25, 1989 and Rebecca Anne, born Jan. 2, 1991.

### 1986

**TERRY A. BRYAN** has been named Evening College Director at Charleston Southern University. She previously served as the University's assistant director of financial aid and continues to hold the

position of minority affairs coordinator at CSU. Her new duties include planning and coordinating all Evening College Department activities, as well as recruiting students and supervising employees.

### 1987

**THOMAS MOSSER** and his wife Lisa announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsea Maire, born May 5, 1990, in Slidell, La. They live in Pearlington, Miss.

### 1988

**STEVE CATOE**'s first novel, **Silent Stadium**, will soon be published by Access Publishers of Littleton, Co. **Silent Stadium** will appear as a Novel on Disk, Access Publishing's program of making novel-length works of fiction available as DOS-readable computer disks. Steve lives in Bethune, S.C.

### 1989

**SANDRA HAMMOND HUGHES** has been named Assistant Reference Librarian in charge of government documents and bibliographic instruction at Charleston Southern. She was a member of the first class of Baptist College in 1965. She

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# CSU Alumni Directory To Be Released At The End Of The Year

Finding a former classmate can be just like looking for the proverbial "needle in a haystack." But not anymore. Soon an impressive directory of our great alumni will be available to help you locate your old friends.

The new Charleston Southern University Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in December 1991/January 1992, will be the most up to date and complete reference on over 3,487 Charleston Southern University alumni ever compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and phone number, academic data, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library-quality edition.

Harris Publishing Company, Inc. will produce our Directory. Harris will soon begin researching and compiling information to be printed in the Directory by mailing a questionnaire to each alumna/us. (If you prefer not to be listed in the Directory, please contact the Alumni Office in writing as soon as possible.)

The new Charleston Southern University Alumni Directory will soon make finding a Charleston Southern University alumna/us as easy as opening a book. Look for more details on the project in future issues.

Processing Center at Ft. Jackson, S.C. He is the only Medical Laboratory Technician at the facility.

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attended two years, and then returned to graduate in January 1989. She completed requirements for her Master's degree in Library Science at USC in 1990.

### 1990

**REBECCA HARRELSON** and **RICHARD M. COULTER** were married Dec. 22, 1990, in Charleston, S.C. They live in Columbia, S.C., where Richard is an account executive at Colonial Printing, Inc., and Becky teaches eighth grade math at E.L. Wright Middle School.

**BRIAN R. MCCOLLUM** has been transferred from the Charleston USAF Clinic to the Medical Exam Entrance

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